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In re Application of

Sims, et al.

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 10, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" (the "Notice") mailed February 26, 2001, which set an extendable period for reply of one-month from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 27, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 28, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for review of the "Response to Notice to Comply", "Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821", and sequence listing filed October 10, 2001.

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